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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

F. B. Grout has recently purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Andrew May left on Tuesday of this week for California.

The regular monthly pay day of the Town will come on Monday next.

Harry Ramsdell will deliver a Memorial Day oration on May 30th at North Reading.

The Echo club of the Baptist church holds its regular meeting next Monday evening.

Miss Florence Mears was confined to her home on Bartlett street for a few days this week by illness.

John McCarthy of Walcott avenue is making improvements on the grounds about his house.

The house on Cuba street owned by John W. H. Connolly of Boston, was sold this week to Mrs. Annie Mitchell.

Mrs. Robert Taylor was a delegate at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor held in Boston last week.

The preacher at the Seminary church on Sunday will be Rev. W. W. Fenn, D.D., Dean of Harvard Divinity School.

Rev. Clark Carter was elected chairman of the Lawrence Sanitary Milk Committee at the annual meeting held on Wednesday.

Superintendent of Streets, Milo H. Gould, is repairing E. Chestnut street and has placed two new catch basins near the corner of Whittier street.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias conferred the third degree upon twelve candidates on Monday night. After the degree work, refreshments were served.

A regular monthly business meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society was held last Friday evening. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

A track meet will be held at the Phillips track tomorrow afternoon, between Andover and the Harvard Freshmen. Admission will be fifty cents, and the meet will begin promptly at three o'clock.

On Monday evening a rehearsal was held by those who are to take part in the Japanese fete to be given shortly by the South church Court-circle, an important feature of which is to be a Japanese wedding.

In the recent appointment of committees of the Merrimack Valley Country club to arrange a schedule of the season's sports, Mrs. W. H. Higgins was elected to the group having charge of ladies' golf.

Mrs. Henry Symonds, Miss Winnifred Symonds and Mrs. Edward Ward attended a dinner given on Tuesday in North Andover in honor of Andrew Barker, who celebrated his eightieth birthday on that date.

A very interesting meeting of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate Blanchard of Elm street. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. E. M. Lake of Lawrence.

An important meeting of Castle Taliesin, K. O. K. A., of Christ church was held on Monday evening in the parish house. At the conclave the following officers were elected: Frederick E. Eastwood, Merlin; and Amory Williams, Seneschal.

The gas tank which the Lawrence Gas Co. has been building on Railroad street is now completed, and it is thought that it will be filled in a few days. The tank will probably be used as an emergency holder at present, supplying Andover and Ballard Vale.

On Friday evening, May 27, a minstrel show will be held in the town hall under the auspices of St. Augustine's church. Those in charge are working to make this show surpass all former ones, and as a result many new and novel attractions will appear. About seventy people will take part.

The children of the South church primary department of the Sunday school are requested to attend a rehearsal to be held on Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the church. The teachers and superintendent are planning to observe the World's Sunday School Day, which falls upon May 22. Special exercises, for which the little folks are drilling, will be carried out on that day.

The recital which will be given by Prof. John Duxbury at Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon, promises to be of great interest. The subject will be, "The Story of Joseph," arranged from Charles Wells' Scriptural drama, "Joseph and His Brethren." The recital will touch the following points in the life of Joseph: Joseph's errand to Dothan; the plot against his life; Reuben's compromise; the bargain with the Midianites; Joseph is sold a slave; Reuben's dismay and denunciation; the blood-stained coat; Jacob's grief; Joseph in Potiphar's house; the temptation; Joseph in the dungeon; Pharaoh's interpretation; his high promotion; seven years of famine; his brethren come for corn; he withholds his identity; Simeon detained in ward; his brothers return for Benjamin; Jacob reluctantly yields; his presents to the ruler; Joseph feasts his brothers; he talks with Benjamin; finding the silver cup; Joseph reveals himself; he sends for his father; Jacob's satisfaction.

A BIG BUSINESS MOVE PLANNED

Tyer Rubber Co. Purchases Site for New Factory. Model Plant to Occupy the Railroad Street Field

The biggest business change ever recorded in Andover is covered in the announcement that the Tyer Rubber Company have purchased from M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., the land on Railroad street, long known as the Niotus field.

The tract of land covers nearly five acres and is admirably adapted for carrying out the plans which the Tyer Company have under way for constructing an entirely new factory. The first building will be erected this year and will be one of a group designed by Engineer Charles T. Main

and planned to make within the next year or two the best equipped rubber factory in the world.

The move which seems so drastic, planning as it does the ultimate abandonment of the old factory, is made necessary by the fact that further growth on the present site is practically prohibited. The new location assures abundant room, the best of railroad facilities, modern mill buildings, and a factory designed and constructed for the best possible manufacturing efficiency. Work on the plans is now under way.

Omar Chase has returned from a short trip to Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore are entertaining guests from out of town.

A regular meeting of Andover colony, U. O. P. F., will be held on Friday evening.

The number of books issued from the Memorial Hall library during April was 2798.

The regular monthly song service was held on Sunday evening at Abbott Village hall.

Bertram S. Stott of Andover was one of the members of the vying class at the Lowell Textile school which was graduated on May 4.

Some good-sized radishes were brought into the Townsman office which were grown in the garden of Anna Smith, the youngest daughter of John E. Smith. They must lay claim to being about the first of the season to be grown out of doors.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church was charmingly entertained last Friday night. Miss Caroline Burr sang several solos, while Miss Gertrude Morgan contributed a number of readings. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Lodge Deputy Daniel H. Poor of Ballardvale will install the recently elected officers of Andover lodge, No. 1, O. G. T., at a meeting to be held in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening, May 10, at 7:45 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All members are requested to attend if possible, as a large number is desired.

The Wonderland Amusement Co. have secured the property of the Arlington Co-operative association of Lawrence, located on Holly street and running from Broadway to the Spickett river. It includes a brick building on the corner of Broadway, 50x110 feet, and a four-tenement block on Holly street. As soon as vacated, the company will thoroughly overhaul the buildings and equip the brick one as an up-to-date theatre, the seating capacity to be about 900. The opening is planned to take place September 2, 1910. They have also pending a third proposition, but as yet nothing definite has been settled.

Through the kindness of the Wonderland Amusement Co., the Women's Relief Corps are to have the use of their theatre for the afternoon and night of Thursday, May 26. The management will run on that date an entirely new show, selected especially for this occasion. The ladies are busy selling tickets and, as the proceeds are to go towards paying for the new Soldiers' Monument, it is hoped that the public will respond liberally. Matinee prices will be suspended for that date and all tickets will be ten cents.

Last Night's Burglaries

A series of small thefts was made last night by some unknown marauders. The thieves entered the office of Cross Coal Co. near the coal pocket on Railroad street, and took about three dollars in cash, part of which belonged to Miss Maria Fairweather, who is employed there. Muise's shop on Park street was also broken into, but nothing was taken. Hutcherson's fish market next door was the third and last place on the program, but beyond the larceny of some crackers, etc., nothing was disturbed. There is nothing to indicate the identity of these night visitors.

Miss Ann Shepard is spending a week in Methuen.

Miss Annie Gillen attended a fraternity dance at the Lowell Textile School last Friday night.

Plans are being made for a musical to be held at the West church on the nineteenth of May.

The Wonderland orchestra, assisted by Miss Ella Holt, violinist, furnished the music at the May Break-fast last Saturday.

Alterations are being made in the tenement recently occupied by Mrs. Jane Ross on High street, and owned by the Barnard estate.

The South church Court-circle circle held a business meeting on Tuesday evening. Plans for the coming Japanese festival were discussed.

Druggist licenses of the sixth class have been granted to the following: Albert W. Lowe, William A. Allen, William C. Crowley, and Franklin H. Stacey.

A regular meeting of the T. W. T. club of the South church was held in the church vestry on Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Seminary church will be held with Mrs. M. W. Stackpole, Main street, on Tuesday, May 10, at three o'clock.

The Bradlee Mothers' club held their regular meeting Thursday, May 5, in the kindergarten of the Bradlee school. Plans were made for Father's Night, which is to be held June 3, at 7:45. Each member is entitled to bring her husband as a guest. During the afternoon, kindergarten books were made and the mothers had an opportunity to show their skill in drawing, free-hand cutting, pasting and coloring. Mrs. Carrie L. Conkey won first prize, Mrs. Farrell, second, and Mrs. Wrigley, third. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. C. Matthews.

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COMMISSION'S CONCLUSIONS

Regarding Cause of Advance in Cost of Living

BLAME IS ON GOLD AND WASTE

Increased Supply of Yellow Metal Has Reduced Purchasing Power of Money—Many Forms of Public and Private Extravagance and Higher Living Standard Also Cited—Tariffs, Trusts and Trade Unions Exonerated

Boston, May 4.—The report of the commission on the cost of living has been filed with the clerk of the house. The report will make a printed document of over 700 pages. The work of preparing this encyclopaedic report was begun, carried through and finished within eight weeks.

The commission finds that the primary cause of the world-wide advance of prices since 1897 has been the increase of the gold supply, which has reduced the purchasing power of money and brought about a corresponding increase of values measured in money in all of the leading commercial states, and at least in the United States has served as the basis for a vast extension of credit.

The advance of prices in the United States has been accelerated greatly by the enormous waste of income through unproductive expenditure and through multiple forms of extravagance, both public and private, and of wastage, both individual and social.

The increasing burden of disease, accident, crime and pauperism imposed upon society, and the loss through expenditure on a rising scale for luxuries and through wasteful domestic methods are potent factors contributing to the advance of the cost of living.

The advance of prices has been further promoted by a complexity of causes operating, on the side of supply, to reduce the volume and increase the expenses of production, and, on the side of demand, to extend and diversify the consumption of commodities.

The main factors in restricting supply and enhancing the cost of commodities have been the drain of population from the land, which has decreased the proportion of persons engaged in producing the food supply; the exhaustion of natural resources, which has resulted in increasing expenses of production and distribution, especially the latter.

The chief influence on the side of demand, which have worked parallel to the forces affecting supply, have been the growing concentration of population in great cities, which has increased the proportion of non-producing food consumers, the general advance of the standard of living, which has enlarged the requirements on the part of individual consumers of all classes, and the national habit of extravagance, which has further extended and diversified to an abnormal degree the demand for comforts and luxuries created by that advance.

With regard to the tariff, the trusts and the unions, which have been declared to be either primary or contributory causes of the increase of the cost of living, the commission finds that none of these factors can be regarded as a direct and active cause of the recent general advance of prices.

BOASTS OF HIS CRIME

Young Man Deliberately Strangles Wife to Death During a Quarrel
Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 4.—Rufus Woodmark, 25 years old, in a cell, boasting told how he had deliberately strangled his wife to death during a quarrel in their home at Smith's Falls.

Woodmark had frequently threatened to kill his wife. Yesterday he put the threats into execution.

MAINE TO BE RAISED

Bodies Confined in Hulk to Be Interred in Arlington Cemetery
Washington, May 5.—After twelve years, the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor and the bodies which went down with the vessel will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington.

A bill providing for such removal and burial, which has passed the house, was passed by the senate Wednesday.

Receivers For Slate Company
Portland, Me., May 5.—Charles C. Crosby and Oliver Moses have been appointed receivers of the Monson Consolidated Slate company. The failure of the company was precipitated last fall, when by a landslide the company lost slate estimated to have been worth \$100,000.

"Bar and Bottle" Bill a Law
Boston, May 4.—Governor Draper has signed the "bar and bottle" bill. As the licenses for this year have been granted, the act will not really become operative until next year.

Vermont Has May Snowstorm
St. Albans, Vt., May 5.—Northern Vermont was white with snow Wednesday. At West Jay the ground was covered with a snowy layer four inches deep.

MILK WAR MAY SPREAD

To Be Carried From New England to the Empire State

Boston, May 5.—A milk strike of gigantic proportions, which will cause a famine throughout the entire east, is threatened by the New England farmers who are fighting the Boston contractors for an increase of 7 cents a can over the usual summer prices.

Angered by the action of the big New York city distributing companies who have come to the assistance of the Boston contractors by shipping carload lots of their own supply, the organized producers declare they have both the power and the will to do just what they threaten.

One of the best organizers in the ranks of the Producers' association was rushed off to New York state to secure the co-operation of the farmers' organizations there, organize the milk producers in the outlying sections, and make the preparations for calling the threatened strike of the New York market.

That the New York producers are ripe for a milk strike, and a demand for better prices and conditions in their own behalf, is the confident belief of the local producers.

SORORITY KNELL SOUNDED

Result of Initiation Ceremony Which Sent Girl to Sanitarium

Bridgeport, Conn., May 4.—Fraternalism and sororities at the Bridgeport high schools will be abolished by board of education, beginning with the next school year.

This is the substance of a resolution adopted by the board, following its investigation, as a committee of the whole, of the recent initiation of Miss Lorraine Clark, a member of the high school, into a sorority.

The investigation followed a complaint by the father of Miss Clark, who alleged that as a result of the initiation his daughter had become so ill that she had to be sent to a sanitarium.

SENATOR HALE'S SON HORSEWHIPS EDITOR

Objected to Articles Which Appeared in Maine Newspapers

Portland, Me., May 3.—A horse-whipping was administered by Colonel Frederick Hale, son of United States Senator Hale, and a leading candidate for congress to succeed Representative Allen, to Charles T. Libby, publisher of several suburban weekly papers, at the latter's office. The cause of the assault was an alleged slanderous article published in the Six Towns Times in which Hale's mother was attacked.

The editorial to which Hale objected charged that Mrs. Hale in her ambition for her son was willing to buy his nomination. It then said: "Mrs. Hale, the daughter of the notorious 'Zach' Chandler and brought up from childhood in the atmosphere of the most unscrupulous political chicanery, has said to friends in Portland: 'Fred shall go to congress, no matter what it costs.'"

"In so doing she lays aside the garment of modesty which in New England protects womanhood from political asperities and stands forth in all the hideousness of open corruption. Her vile purpose deprives her of all consideration due to her sex."

\$155,000,000 For Pensions

Washington, May 5.—In less than fifteen minutes' time the senate considered and passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying about \$155,000,000.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 31¢; 31½¢; western, 31¢; 31½¢; jobbing prices, 1¢2c higher.

Cheese—York state, 17½¢; 18¢; new, 14¢; 14½¢.

Eggs—Fancy hennessy, 24¢; 25¢; eastern extras, 23¢; 23½¢; western, 22½¢; 23¢.

Potatoes—Aroostook, 80¢ bag; western Maine, 80¢ bag.

Truck—Onions, nearby yellow, \$2.25 box; turnips, yellow, \$1.75@2 bag; white, 60¢@75¢ box; white Cape, \$2.50@3 bag; squash, Hubbard, \$2.50 barrel; cabbage, drumhead, \$2.75@3 barrel; parsley, \$1.25@1.50 box; beets, 75¢@90¢ box; carrots, 75¢@90¢ box; parsnips, 50¢@75¢ box; radishes, \$1.50@2 box; spinach, 25¢@50¢ box; kale, 20¢@30¢ box; dandelions, 20¢@30¢ box; beet greens, 75¢@1 box; cucumbers, \$2@6 box; peas, \$1.50@3 basket; lettuce, 90¢@1.15 box; rhubarb, 1¢3c pound; asparagus, native, \$5@6 box.

Lamb and veal—Spring lamb, 15¢; 16¢; winter lamb, 13¢@14¢; yearlings, 12¢@14¢; mutton, 11¢@14¢; veals, 11¢@15¢.

Poultry—Western turkeys, 25¢@27¢; native broilers, 35¢@40¢; northern fowl, 21¢@22¢; western fowl, 19¢@20¢.

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THE GRANGE

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BUSINESS FARMING.

Farmers Are Not as a Rule Good Business Men.

Illustrations of Successful Organizations of Grange Members in Co-operative Societies as Indicative of What They May Accomplish.

[Special Correspondence.]

It is the intention of the writer of this article to emphasize the importance of the business side of farming. Of the practical side of how to plow and sow and reap and mow and do the thousand and one things of a practical nature on the farm every agricultural paper is bound to speak, but in the multitude of communications printed and editorials written comparatively little is ever said about the business methods of the farmer or the records of his sales and purchases, his profits or his losses. It will be a fair test of the farmer's bookkeeping methods to answer with any degree of accuracy the questions which will be put to him this year about his farm property and farm transactions. Too many will find it necessary to draw upon their memory for information required or base their calculations on incomplete and trustworthy records.

The farmer will be asked for a statement of the acreage, yield and selling price of all crops harvested this year, together with the value of his live stock, dairy products, poultry, eggs, fruit, etc. In addition, he will be called upon for an inventory of all live stock, poultry and bees on hand April 15, 1910; how much he paid for farm labor, what amount he paid for hay, grain or other articles not raised on the farm, but purchased for feed for domestic animals and poultry; what acreage he planted for each staple in 1909 and what acreage he intends to plant for each in 1910; the number and value of animals sold in 1909, the number and value of animals slaughtered on the farm either for home use or for sale, the number and value of wool fleeces sold, the quantity of milk and butter in pounds produced and a comprehensive statement of mortgage indebtedness, etc.

Business organizations of farmers for co-operative buying and selling of farm products and farm supplies, the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance companies, many of which are connected with the grange; organizations of stockmen, fruit growers, poultrymen and various others should all tend to make the members thereof better business men, and we believe they do have that effect. Reports of what some of these numerous organizations are doing may lead others to give the business side of farming more attention; hence we shall have something to say of their transactions.

Here, for instance, are two mutual fire insurance companies under grange management—one in New York state and the other in Maine. The Dutchess and Columbia Patrons' Fire Relief association is a business organization of farmers who seek lower fire insurance rates. It now carries 2,753 policies, all on farm property, the total risks being \$6,842,000. It cost precisely \$1,658.74 to run this organization last year apart from losses paid. The average annual assessment for twelve years past is \$1.80 per \$1,000, which makes a wonderfully cheap insurance. The secret of the success of this kind of farm insurance is the slight expense for operating the business. Other similar insurance companies in New York are those of Wayne county, carrying \$8,765,827 in insurance; the Herkimer county association, which has \$4,173,423.84, and the Steuben and Livingston Patrons' Fire Relief association, carrying \$4,035,000.

The Maine association is the Aroostook County Patrons' Fire Insurance company, which carries \$4,158,109.72 in risks, of which \$1,356,081 was written during the year. The losses were \$24,985 last year, and the average annual assessment since the company was organized is \$2.58 on the \$1,000. The officers' salaries are only \$1,000 all told.

New Jersey has some prosperous farmers who evidently do business according to business principles. The Monmouth County Farmers' Exchange is an organization of something over 500 farmers doing a business last year of \$508,550 on a capital stock of \$31,275. The exchange handled over 1,400 tons of fertilizer. The increase over the business of 1908 was \$54,140, the gross profits \$17,252 and the general expenses \$10,549, leaving a net profit of over \$6,700. It sold to 162 customers in 68 cities of 12 states and 1 foreign country.

At Vineand, N. J., is another farmers' exchange which was organized last year, but is forging ahead rapidly. In the season its specialty is sweet potatoes, and the prices the exchange has received run from 15 to 25 cents per hamper more than independent shippers secured in the New York market. The exchange charges a 5 per cent commission for handling members' goods. In Connecticut the Patrons' Co-operative association, organized about one year ago, did a business of \$150,000 and saved \$30,000 for its members on that gross amount, or 20 per cent. These are only samples of what farmers gain by united effort in a business way.

J. W. DARROW.

HISTORICAL ANDOVER

No. 150
Peters to the Finish

Samuel Peters' life seems dull in his eddy near the Den Rock farm, after following out all the wanderers. He died in 1736, at 61, while Phebe Frye, his widow, of a long-lived race, died at 71, in 1757. The eldest son, Samuel (3), and Mary Robinson lost many children during the epidemic and he died at 49, saving Hannah (4), who married Asa Foster of Canterbury, N. H., late in life, and her brother, Benjamin (4), who raised a little family south of Andover Hill on Reading marshes. Andrew (3) was for years pastor of Middleton church and one of our most interesting characters of old Essex traditions. I refer you to the History of Essex County in our library, and to the sketch of Middleton by Stiles. Andrew, his grandfather, was not a church member, though his wife was on the 1666 list of members made up after destruction of the original records in the Indian raid. The Devon men were strongly attached to the old English communion, and it may account for the extraordinary burst of Episcopal clergymen in the Peters tribe later. A good portrait of Gen. Absalom Peters of the Connecticut line may have been the type, though Mrs. Peters thinks the "bullet" head of the Maine line is the one. But we see that shape in the modern Maine head everywhere, like Tuttle and Mellen of the Boston & Maine Railroad and Speaker Reed, a modern business type of a New England Yankee of today. I wish the old Roman practice of taking masks from the dead had been kept up, for the theory is that the newly born and the newly dead have the parental ancestral stamp.

William (3) died in Medfield at 88, was a cordwainer or leather worker, and with Hannah Cheney was responsible for the training of ten children, among whom were Adam, Eve, Taphenes, and with faith a last girl named Finis, who wedded a cook of Dedham, descendant of the friend of Indians. John (3) lived with Phebe Carleton till 1759, then with Sarah Peabody, widow of James Stevens, and died at 92. His irreverent descendants dubbed him "Lazy John," because he sat round enjoying the magnificent view at Wilson's corner, and passed along the ancestral estate just as he had received it, but they raised the proper grave-stone in the old North yard for him.

Beamsley (3) married one of the Wright girls, a cousin, and went to Woodstock, and after Uncle Andrew of Middleton died childless in 1756, Hannah (4) fell heir to a pasture and vanished.

Phebe (3) married Timothy Perkins of Middleton, and we kept none here.

John (3), the head of our family here, lost his first three children by the distemper that carried away the whole neighborhood pretty much between Wilson's and the Centre, in 1738. Phebe (4) arrived in 1739 and grew up to "trek" away to Blue Hill, Me., with her cousin, Daniel Faulkner, also with brother John (4), who helped Andover start a flourishing new town there in 1760. From John (4) came the aristocratic and prolific line to which both the historian and her husband belong, and whose history she has written so fully. There were twelve children to help John with his sawmill, his grist mill, the potash works, and give good service in military and civil affairs. He built ships, helped survey new towns, gave a bell to the church on his 80th birthday, tolled first for his funeral. Frye and Carleton stock had much to do with shaping the Maine line, equipped with strength and sweetness.

Andrew (4) served for us at Lexington and Bunker Hill, while Hannah Kimball saved for him five children who buried him at 80.

Sarah (4), who died at 19, Ariel (4), a bachelor at 87, took after the Peabody ancestry.

Joseph (4), with Mehitable Adams went far to Paris, Tenn., following a son who died a teacher fresh from Harvard, with two brothers, both promising young men. They saved Jeremy of Cincinnati, who with Joanna Carlton left three children, and sent back to old Andover \$500 to put the old graveyard in order in 1893. His sister, Sarah (4) was one of the four wives of the late David Gray, who lived last on Central street in the Kendall-Hussey house. Henry Peters Gray, born when his mother died, tried voyages to Fayal, but consumption, our New England scourge, took him away from a childless widow.

Andrew (4) and Hannah Kimball spent their 80 years in old Andover and raised the last family on the old homestead. Mehitable (5) married her cousin, Daniel Faulkner of Blue Hill, Me., while brother Andrew (5) joined her there and lived in Wisconsin with Nancy Carnet, also Carnet, daughter of Mark Carnet and Susanna Gonde, papists from France to Sheepscot Bay. Mark in his loneliness joined his Protestant brethren, and most of the line are still Presbyterians. Mr. Carnet of the Standard Oil Co. in North Parish is a descendant of one of Nancy's brothers.

Nancy's brood carried over, grandmother fashion, the love of the old communion and the sunny sky of France. Andrew, her husband, was a ship-builder and trader, and Nancy left for Kentucky with her girls after his death. Her son, William (5), born in Newcastle, married a London maid and lived at Havre de Grace, where their son, Albert Richard, was born 1835, educated as a Roman priest of the Jesuit Society, serving at Worcester in 1903. Daniel (5) left in Andover, married Susanna Frye, too closely allied in blood to supply vigor to a stock none too well rooted. Hannah (6), wife of Isaac Wilson,

WHY TAKE A CHANCE?

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was mother of the lonesome Abiel Wilson, last on the old site of the common forefathers of the parents.

Mehitable (6) married Daniel Foster, of whose family I should be glad to get true data, much jumbled in the "Foster Book," and I feel sure the Foster lads who were mixed up in the tragedy of Abiel Wilson's last days, were kin to him.

Daniel Kimball Peters (6) was one of the joint owners of Den Rock at the time the Lawrence line was perambulated. He never married and his brother William (6) dying in 1883, left only a daughter, who died at 16. Hannah (5) the aunt of these boys, married Nathaniel Frothingham of Charlestown, whose second wife was my great-aunt, Sally Noyes of West Parish.

John (5), last to hold the homestead, married about one hundred years ago, Elizabeth Farrington Davis of Walpole, N. H., of a family noted for beauty. At 80, John had contributed twelve children to help the old line out, who lived across the highway, nearer the Centre, on the Col. James Frye estate, near the crossing of the old Cambridge coach road, and under the old elm planted by Jonathan Frye, the chaplain of the Pigwacket fight. We have a daguerreotype of 1836 date of this worthy, quite a gentle face. His son, Willard (6) died in Columbia Tenn., at 21. Andrew (6), fitting for the university at Harvard, died at 26 on a trip to White Mountains. Putnam (6) of Mobile, Ala., disappeared in the Civil War. Louisa (6) died single at home at 78, in 1881; Susanna, at 21. Clarissa, who married a Salem Russell, left one son, while Charlotte married the Abiel Stevens of Methuen whose mill was on the site of the Arlington.

Hannah Kimball (6) married John Howlett of Saugus; Emily (6), with John Clark, a son of old Hobart, the postmaster, is perhaps best recalled by the South Parish residents. Clark died in Cambridge in 1906, and was buried here in Christ church yard with Masonic honors. He was deputy sheriff many years of Middlesex County, and among his sons are Samuel and William Peters Clark.

Sarah (6) whose beautiful face is given, married Leopold Grozelier, a French artist, and after his death she spent much of her time at the home in North Andover, and was a fine miniature painter. Her face is in strong contrast with the rugged Yankee lineaments of the last Peters boy born here, who survived, Nathaniel Peters (6) a bachelor, died in 1891 at 74. His brother John died at 34, in 1840, and one of John's daughters married Horace N. Stevens, brother of the late Moses, and left five children, well-known to the Parish. Nathaniel kept open house for relatives. I recall some years ago a great Newfoundland dog that strayed into a certain Salem street yard where dogs are welcome, and later we learned that he belonged to "Nat" Peters. He may have missed his master. I never saw Mr. Peters, and somehow associated the prowess of the veteran with him, and in my pictured thought he was a jolly, red-faced country squire. So I was greatly amazed to view the ascetic typical New England gentleman of the book portraits taken 1880. Peace to their ashes. The wrestling of Andrew Peters' spirit is over at last.

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Weston Reaches New York Far Ahead of His Schedule

IS GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME

Marches Through Cheering Lines of Half a Million People to City Hall, Where He Is Cordially Greeted by Mayor, Who Declares He Is Proud of Aged Pedestrian—Latter is So Deeply Moved That He Sheds Tears

New York, May 3.—Five hundred thousand people crammed New York's greatest thoroughfare to see one white-haired man march through their cheering lines. The man was Edward P. Weston, and the ovation which he received was the greatest ever accorded to any man not connected with public life.

At 3:10 o'clock, a speck in a human whirlpool, he mounted the steps of city hall toward Mayor Gaynor. And as he took the last step of his 3500-mile record-breaking ocean to ocean walk, and the hand of the mayor closed upon his shoulders, the aged pedestrian broke down and wept, with great tears rolling down his cheeks. He attempted to speak, but the trembling of his lips prevented him, and so he stood with lowered head, and with the mayor's arms across his shoulders.

Below him the gathered thousands took off their hats and cheered and cheered and cheered.

In 72 days and 23 hours he has walked 3483 schedule miles and over 3500 actual miles. When he started he intended to perform the feat in 90 days. He has completed the task on the 48th day of his 72d year.

Both Weston and Gaynor were jostled by the immense crowd, which pressed in upon them with irresistible force despite drastic measures on the part of the police. A circle of patrolmen surrounded them and beat the crowd back as best they could. Without speaking Weston produced a letter to Gaynor from Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles and handed it to Gaynor.

The mayor took it and read it, and then looked affectionately at Weston. "I am proud of you," he said, "and the whole world ought to be proud of you. Your achievement is a marvelous one. There was never anything like it in the history of the world. You are a benefactor to the human race, for you have shown people what can be done by a man who lives simply and healthfully in the open air."

"You have made people go out into the open and taught them how to live. If they will follow your example they ought to live to be 100 years old, instead of dying at the age of 50, after living the last few years of their lives living the last few years of their lives surpassed every feat of ancient and modern athletics."

Mr. Weston was deeply moved. When he was finally able to speak, he told the mayor in a low voice that his sole idea in taking the long walk was to encourage the young athletes, and to show old men what could be accomplished.

After his address, the mayor presented him with an envelope, containing about \$400, which had been subscribed for Weston by some of his friends. "And that's not all," said the mayor, "there's more to come."

Later, in the mayor's private office, he was presented with a gold championship belt by President Powers of the Eastern baseball league. It is the famous six-day-go-as-you-please belt won by Dineen and Cavanaugh in 1902 and 1903, respectively.

The speeches over, Gaynor and Weston had a cup of tea together in the mayor's office, and the mayor, who is an ardent walker, invited Weston to visit his country place on Long Island.

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DIAGNOSIS BY TELEPHONE

Woman's Heart Beats Are Heard at Distance of Hundred Miles

London, May 3.—A test that has just been carried on shows it is possible to diagnose heart trouble by telephone at a distance of 100 miles.

The experiment was conducted between Mr. Milne's house on the Isle of Wight, where the seismologist and four physicians, using an ordinary telephone, listened interestedly to the beating of a woman's heart in London.

A stethoscope held over her heart in the familiar manner had attached to it a telephone relay invented by Sidney Brown. By means of this device minute sounds are magnified.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER IS AGAIN A BRIDE

None but Close Friends of Family Witness the Marriage

Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—Lieutenant Reginald Owen of the British Royal Engineers and Ruth Bryan Leavitt were married at the home of William J. Bryan by Rev. Harry F. Huntington. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. Owen and his bride left this city last evening and will go direct to Jamaica, where Owen is stationed.

No details of the ceremony were made public. Threats of William H. Leavitt, the husband whom Ruth divorced, to interfere with the wedding, were believed to be responsible for the reticence of the family and those in their confidence.

The Bryans did not believe that Leavitt would carry out his threat to come to Lincoln and endeavor to stop the wedding. They were prepared, however, for any emergency.

HEIRESS TO WED SCULPTOR

Harvard Man Wins Heart and Hand of Mary Harriman

New York, May 5.—Miss Mary Harriman, the oldest unmarried daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and heiress to one of the half-dozen largest fortunes in America, is engaged to be married to Charles C. Rumsey of Buffalo, well known socially during the years he studied at Harvard.

Rumsey coupling Mrs. Harriman's name with those of several titled Englishmen have frequently been heard, but it has always been well known that her father had hoped to see her married to an American.

It is understood that no formal announcement of the engagement will be made for some time, but intimate friends of both families admit that the engagement exists.

Standard Oil Out of Tennessee
Washington, May 3.—The decree of the supreme court of Tennessee, ousting the Standard Oil company of Kentucky from doing business in the state of Tennessee, was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

Death of Noted Sculptor
New York, May 2.—John Q. A. Ward, one of America's greatest sculptors, died at his home in this city in his 80th year. He is survived by his widow and by a brother, Edgar M. Ward, a painter.

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HOW VICTIMS ARE RECRUITED

Traffic in Young Girls is Carried on Systematically

A CONFESSION BY LEVENSON

New York Man Who Received Commission on Girls' Earnings Says There Are Three "Stockades" in New York in Which Best of Young Girls Are Kept Ready For Instant Delivery at Any Hour

New York, May 5.—Harry Levenson, under indictment for selling young girls into lives of shame, told the district attorney that there are at least three "stockades" in New York, in each of which from five to ten such girls are kept ready night and day for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted. His counsel was with him during the interview and confirmed it last night.

Little effort, said Levenson, is made to recruit women of the street. The stockades are filled from the best of young girls who are unhappy at home or who live narrow lives on their own earnings and long for leisure, good clothes, gayety and freedom from restraint.

Well-dressed women make it a business to frequent cheap restaurants, moving picture shows, sentimental matinees and the bargain counters to single out such cases, and first winning attention with an invitation to dinner then describe the ease and pleasure of the alternative they propose.

The girls delivered to the stockade, it then becomes the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise. It was in this end of the traffic, Levenson told the district attorney, that he was a specialist. His business was to find a house where the girl was wanted.

The house paid the stockade keeper a lump sum and allowed Levenson a 10 percent commission on the girl's earnings. He and others like him kept in touch with their charges, he said, and often transferred them from house to house. He had little to do with recruiting. That was almost wholly in the hands of women, who found it easier to get a hearing.

BALLINGER WILL STAY

Secretary of Interior Says He Has No Intention of Resigning

Washington, May 3.—"If I were disposed to consider the question of resignation, I would not do so as long as these vicious and unwarranted attacks continue against me," said Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in denying the renewed rumor that he contemplated retiring from President Taft's cabinet soon after the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is concluded. "I have no intention of resigning," he emphatically declared.

The rumor was to the effect that the resignation of Ballinger as secretary of the interior was to be expected about as soon as he could write it after the investigation committee had made its report. This action would be taken, it was said, regardless of what the verdict of the committee might be.

CARE OF THE INSANE

Costs More Than a Seventh of New York State's Entire Revenue

New York, May 5.—More than one-seventh of the entire revenue of New York state is spent for maintaining the hospitals for the insane. Comptroller Williams gave out a statement at Albany concerning the state's finances for the last ten years, and the care of the insane proved to be the biggest single expenditure.

The total receipts of the state for the ten years following Oct. 1, 1899, amounted to \$342,025,805, while the disbursements were \$326,589,532. For the hospitals for the insane \$54,018,361 was used.

LIVED IN A SHANTY

Queer Notion of Minneapolis' Richest Man, Who Has Just Died

Minneapolis, May 4.—Levi H. Stewart, said to be the richest man in Minneapolis, died last night. He held more real estate in Minneapolis than any other man and his estate is computed to be worth many millions.

For many years he lived the life of an eccentric bachelor in a small wooden shanty, situated in the heart of the city.

Thaw Must Stay in Matteawan
New York, May 1.—Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White, must remain in the Matteawan insane asylum. The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn handed down a decision which defeats the efforts of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw to have her son transferred to another asylum.

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WORCESTER'S "DRY" PERIOD

Did Not Prevent Her Citizens Using About \$1,000,000 Worth of Liquor

Worcester, Mass., May 3.—Two years of no-license in this city has become past history. Figures compiled by the police, however, show that Worcester has not been completely "dry" during the twenty-four months that the saloons were closed.

The police figures, based upon a record of liquor shipments into the city by the various express companies, indicate that during two years of drouth Worcester people paid for liquor \$999,629 on legal shipments protected by the federal interstate commerce law.

How great a quantity of alcoholic beverages has come into the city through underground channels will never be known. The record of express shipments, however, shows that during the two years of no-license there was brought into Worcester the grand total of 2,127,551 gallons of beer and ale and 103,293 gallons of whisky.

GOLD MEDAL FOR PEARY

Britishers Welcome Him as the First and Only Pole Finder

London, May 5.—Before a vast audience which filled every corner of Royal Albert hall, the Royal Geographical society last night presented Robert E. Peary with the special gold medal of the society, and through its president, welcomed the American explorer as "the first and only human being who ever led a party of his fellow creatures to a pole of the earth."

A silver replica of the medal was presented to Captain Bartlett, who commanded the steamer Roosevelt, and who accompanied Peary to the last camp before the dash to the Pole. Commander Peary prefaced his lecture with a tribute to the British Arctic explorers, who for centuries made such splendid efforts to reach the Pole and paved the way for those coming after. The lecture was enthusiastically received.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN RHODE ISLAND

Patriotic Exercises Held in Old State House at Providence

Providence, May 5.—The 134th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in the Old Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was publicly celebrated in this state for the fifth time. Gun salutes at sunrise ushered in the celebration in several places.

Governor Pothier and Speaker Burdard of the house of representatives were the principal speakers at patriotic exercises held in the old state house in Providence. The addresses were delivered in the same room in which the famous declaration was drawn and signed 134 years ago. Public schools throughout the state were generally closed, except where exercises were held, and many business houses closed for the day.

Rhode Island's Declaration of Independence was signed May 4, 1776. The original paper on which Governor Cooke and members of the general assembly enrolled themselves as rebels to the king was brought to light tion as a nurse.

SCALE NOT SATISFACTORY

Fall River Mill Workers Reject Proposition of Manufacturers

Fall River, Mass., May 5.—Four of the five textile unions in this city last night unanimously rejected the wage scale proposition submitted recently by the manufacturers as a successor to the present scale, which will expire the end of this month. The Loom-Fixers' union did not vote.

The minimum provision of the manufacturers' proposition is said to have been the main point at issue. The manufacturers offered to pay a minimum of 19.6 cents on a margin of 80. The labor men want the margin reduced to 67 1/2 cents.

MINERS' WAGES INCREASED

Eleven Thousand Men Return to Work After Month's Idleness

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5.—Eleven thousand Indiana bituminous coal miners returned to work, thereby ending a strike which has been on in the Indiana coal fields for thirty-three days.

The resumption is the result of the temporary agreement reached by a joint conference of miners and operators whereby the miners are given a 5.55 percent advance in wages.

Counts in Bloodless Duel

Paris, May 5.—Count Ismael de Lesseps, officer of a cavalry regiment, fought a duel with Count Just de Poligny in the Parc des Princes. As de Poligny is lame, the seconds called a half after the first round of sword play, substituting pistols. Six shots were then exchanged, but neither was hit.

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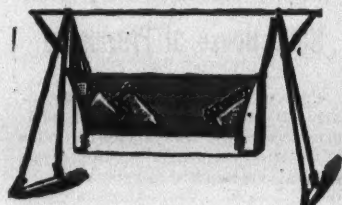
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THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

A Well Expressed Report

The report of the Massachusetts Commission to investigate the high cost of living bears all the literary characteristics of one of the state's most versatile users of English, Robert Luce. We may do an injustice to the other members of the Commission in giving Mr. Luce the credit for this splendid composition, but we hardly think so. It is a good piece of literature, well put together, and those who have heard Mr. Luce express his sentiments on the platform will only regret that they could not listen to his delivery of it, rather than read it.

Aside from literary merit in the report, it is rather difficult to figure out just what has been gained by this investigation, and this, notwithstanding the fact that we agree with the conclusions. People are going to appreciate the fact more and more that there are no legitimate reasons for the high cost of living so worthy of consideration as the natural tendencies of the people themselves, and that is the conclusion of the Massachusetts Commission. But, for heaven's sake, let us not reach the same deduction that our friend Mr. Luce does in the settlement. The very tendency toward a multiplicity of commissions, and a multiplicity of officialdom, is one of the largest factors in this trend toward increasing extravagance, and we don't want any more to study this problem in the interest of economy.

If ninety men out of one hundred who are now quarreling with the lives they are living, and the disturbances surrounding their lives, will stop their quarreling, work as many hours as their fathers did, be satisfied with not over twice as many luxuries as their fathers had, give of their spare time in making the acquaintance of the soil, and altogether, work out the problem of the simple life, every man will be a commission unto himself on the high cost of living.

It is a good report, and we are going to read it again because we like the English of it, and incidentally, we would suggest that it will bear the reading of most of our good friends in New England, both because the English is good, and because there will be some suggestions in it worth while consideration.

An Efficient Public Servant

Hon. Louis S. Cox of Lawrence has long been known as an excellent politician. Undoubtedly it was his efficiency along that line that led to his original appointment as Postmaster of Lawrence. There are not wanting evidences that his cunning as a politician has not been lessened in the least by his official position, and it is possible that because of this fact, he has secured his second term, upon the recommendation of the man who has benefited mostly from his efficient political service, Congressman Ames.

Aside, however, from his ability as a politician, Mr. Cox has made good to a most satisfactory degree as Postmaster of Lawrence. They have usually had good officials in that city, but it is doubtful if one of them has administered the office to the satisfaction of all classes in the city, and to an increased efficiency with the success that has marked the term of Postmaster Cox. The office has grown largely as was natural in a growing city, but it has more than kept pace with the population. New ideas and keen business ability have been noticeable in all the work of Postmaster Cox, and it is pleasant to say a word of congratulation to him and to the citizens of Lawrence, over his choice for a second term.

If this were the "Bingville Bugle" we should start what we are about to say with the announcement that "great excitement was in our midst" last Wednesday afternoon. Inasmuch as we aim to tell the truth without any reference to clever fiction, we will let it go that there was still greater excitement than the above suggests, and all because the Massachusetts Highway Commission saw fit to entertain a party of street surveyors and superintendents at the Ferncroft Inn, and on their way back, got tearing through Andover at about the rate of forty miles an hour. We haven't the least question about the wisdom of their rapid transit. Of course, their sole purpose was to test the roads and see if it made any difference with the wear and tear at a high rate of speed. As they are Highway Commissioners and have the administration of the automobile law, there can be no other explanation of their mode of travel. Everyone of them ought to have been arrested, provided the law was strictly in force, and it would have been interesting to have discovered what explanation they could give for taking the centre of the town as a sort of flying leap. Personally, we regret very much that they have gone so fast, because we should have liked to say "How do you do" to the excellent gentlemen who make up this Board. As an illustration of how men ought not to drive automobiles through thickly settled portions, we commend the speed of this distinguished party as it "appeared in our midst" last Wednesday afternoon. By the way, supposing the law had been enforced, and this party had been apprehended for fast driving, and they had appealed from the sentence of the lower court, what distinguished body would have heard this appeal under the existing statute?

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

A Progressive Andover Business

In the city of Boston, a small army of men is engaged practically all of its time in demolishing buildings. One passes through a principal business street and sees an apparently splendid structure carted away brick by brick, and stone by stone, until there is left hardly a vestige of what was once a model building. The demands of a growing business, of a different kind of requirement, have made it necessary in the interests of economy to destroy and remove, that there may be in its place an up-to-date, modern office structure.

What is true of the office building is true of the great business, wherever it may be located, whatever may be its particular line. Hence it is in no way a surprise that the growth and progress of the Tye Rubber Company makes necessary such an announcement as is found in our news column, setting forth plans to occupy the big field on Railroad street with a model plant, the first building to be erected this year. The tremendous strides of this business have been hardly appreciated by the citizens of the town. A steady and constant growth for the first fifty years of its existence made for continual progress. But in almost leaps and bounds since that time, or during the past five years has the growth been recorded that now makes it necessary for an entirely new plant as the ultimate servant of this business.

It takes courage to abandon what looks to be, in the eyes of the average person, a splendid plant. It is only within a few years that the Main Street buildings were completed, almost within a few weeks, a necessary addition has made them more serviceable, but add and change as they could, this progressive concern have found it necessary to look farther and plan for a big future if they are to take care of their constantly growing business.

The town has a large pride in the success of the Tye Rubber Company. It has a right and takes pride in the individuals who have so successfully guided this growth and improvement. A business that today amounts to more than one and three-quarter millions of dollars a year, showing a growth that stamps nearly the double mark upon the volume recorded less than five years ago, is testimony to the efficiency and ability of its management. It may be several years before the new plant of the Tye Rubber Company is complete, but under the present leadership, virile, courageous, and enthusiastic, one needs no imagination to picture that plant in its new location, a continually growing and prosperous concern.

Andover citizens have long enjoyed the success and ability marking the work of Mr. Flint, who has for so many years been a prominent factor in the business life of the town. They have known him as the successful president of the Savings Bank, and a prominent factor in the town's financial institutions. They have known him as a public-spirited citizen, interested in local improvements and a prominent worker in many public places. They have known that his business was successful, but this latest evidence of his courage and business sagacity as treasurer of the Tye Rubber Company gives them added reason to rejoice in the success that marks not only his public and semi-public labors, but his own private business interests.

Closely associated with Mr. Flint in this business, beginning at the bottom of the ladder that has led him up to his present position of president of the Company, studying the trade with an understanding that few men possess, until he has seen the product of the concern reach a market in practically every country in the world, a large share of the success attending the growth of the Tye Rubber Company is due to its president, Frederick H. Jones. An Andover boy, the town rejoices that to him has been given the opportunity to be a prominent factor in the development of this long established Andover business.

Both of these men deserve, and their associates in the minor offices, who have been taken almost universally from among the workers in the factory, deserve and will receive, the congratulations of all those people in Andover who like to see progress, who rejoice in prosperity, who take satisfaction in such business development as is marked by this latest movement of the Tye Rubber Company.

Editorial Cinders

The arguments that have been presented for and against the Income Tax from the standpoint of the older states have suggested for some time the probability of such action by Massachusetts as was taken yesterday in the legislature. When Governor Hughes set forth his strong protest and the reasons therefor, against the ratification of this amendment by the New York Legislature, he sounded a call not only for that state, but for Massachusetts. No one who knows the situation confronting the newer states of the west, with their tremendous demands for highways, waterways, and internal improvements, and their inability to meet these demands, is surprised that they shall want assistance from such cities as New York and Boston. But Massachusetts has said "No" and said it wisely, and it is good that not only Republicans, but a few Demo-

Obituary

CHARLES L. CARTER

The death of Charles L. Carter, which occurred at his home on School street, Monday, May 2, closed a long and useful life. Deceased was born in Georgetown, August 28, 1833, and removed to Andover in 1867, coming here to take charge of the Mansion House, the old historic tavern on the hill, which was burned in 1887.

From the time of his coming to Andover, Mr. Carter was one of the prominent citizens of the town. His conduct of the hotel gave him an acquaintance with a wide circle of famous men and women who in those days made Andover a prominent centre. At that house, he welcomed distinguished clergymen, leading officials, prominent citizens from many states within the Union, and many nations in the world. Success attended his labors, and other business interests grew out of his chief occupation, so that he touched in many ways the life of Andover. The beautiful "Hillholm" is left as a homestead where he spent many hours of his life among his friends, the trees, the flowers, the vines, and the shrubs, all planted by his own hand.

Mr. Carter was a nature lover of no ordinary sort. He loved it not only because so many beautiful things were to be seen in nature, but because he had an intelligent understanding of what the trees meant to the town, of what the flowers meant to the people, of what altogether the natural scenery of a beautiful place like Andover signified to a better world for people to live in.

He was one of the foremost citizens in standing for civic righteousness as well as for preservation of natural beauty. His advice was sought over and over again in all matters touching the town's trees and flowers. To his oversight is due much of the work performed so efficiently by the A. V. I. S. He was their agent in many different activities. His was the judgment that directed for many years the improvement and preservation of Indian Ridge. His was the interest, love, and care that helped so much in making the public park what it is. His was the friendly hand and watchful eye that directed what has been done at the Carmel woods. The trees of the street have been better preserved because he walked and drove under them, knew their needs, and counseled wisely oftentimes, those who had the direct oversight.

It is not too much to say these things of Mr. Carter in connection with his relation to Andover natural beauties. No man has done more for them than he, and wherever his grave, and whatever his monument, over all will be the decoration of the growing trees, and the blooming flowers.

He was for many years chairman of the Park commission, and did much to form the policies that have made that commission an efficient force in the beautiful town. He has also been an active member of all of the improvement and nature societies.

Mr. Carter was married to Miss Sarah Nelson of Georgetown, and their life together has been an ideal one. Both have always enjoyed the domestic animals as well as the natural scenery, and for many years Mr. Carter drove his favorite horses on the Andover streets, not alone to the delight of himself, but to all those who saw the pleasure he got out of them, and they got from serving him.

He had been ill but a short time, death coming quietly under the comforting care of his wife, Mrs. Sarah Nelson Carter, the only surviving member of his immediate family. Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 5, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Carter, and were conducted by Prof. W. H. Ryder, Prof. E. Y. Hincks and Rev. M. W. Stackpole, interment being in the Chapel cemetery.

AMY MAUD LIVINGSTON

The friends and schoolmates of Miss Amy Maud Livingston of West Andover were inexpressibly shocked to hear of her sudden death which occurred on Wednesday morning after an illness of only a few days. Miss Livingston was the daughter of Porter and Amy Livingston. Besides her parents, she is survived by a younger sister.

The deceased was a member of the Freshman class at Pynchard school and was well liked by all her classmates and teachers.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery.

TIMOTHY C. SULLIVAN

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Red Spring road passed away last Friday, April 29, in the death of Timothy C. Sullivan. He was born in Ireland, September 14, 1830, but has spent the last forty-six years of his life in Andover. Pre-

crats helped to kill this measure. From all accounts, the best speech of the debate was that of a Democrat from Leominster, Representative Pope, who had the courage to oppose the proposition against the commands of his party. He has long shown independence and ability of a high order, and his latest action only adds to that reputation.

NEW BLOCK TO BE BUILT

Henry W. Barnard Will Build Modern Building on Site of Pray Building and Wakefield Block

Andover is to have another new and handsome building on Main street. Henry W. Barnard, the owner of the property on Main street from the corner of Park street to the Valpey market, is having plans made for the immediate construction of a modern brick building, 100 feet front, to cover the entire tract.

The building will contain stores on the first floor, and offices and halls on the two upper floors.

District Nurse Fund

The treasurer of the District Nurse Fund acknowledges receipts during the past week amounting to \$83.46, from the following:

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| Mr. H. W. Barnard | |
| Mr. J. F. Cole | |
| Mrs. W. F. Draper | |
| Rev. W. P. Fisher | |
| Mr. S. C. Hutchinson | |
| Mr. F. H. Jones | |
| Mr. P. F. Ripley | |
| Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw | |
| St. Augustine's Church (\$18.86) | |
| West Church (\$7.10) | |
| Contributions received | \$681.46 |
| Subscriptions payable later | 28.00 |
| Total | \$709.46 |
| Balance to be contributed | 200.54 |

It will greatly oblige the treasurer, M. W. Stackpole, if all who intend to subscribe will send him word as soon as convenient. Payments may be made later in the year.

Abbot Academy Notes

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in Davis hall, through the courtesy of Mrs. John Towle, the school is to have the opportunity of listening to Professor John Duxbury of Cambridge, England. Prof. Duxbury, who is unsurpassed as a reader of the Bible, will tell the story of Joseph. Mrs. Towle has also invited to the reading the members of the November Club.

Tomorrow evening Mr. Palmer will continue the very interesting lecture on the Book of Revelation, which he began last Saturday.

Guild Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild House, Tuesday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of directors and any other business that may legally come before them.

Per order,
IDA M. McCURDY, Clerk.

vious to his coming here he was engaged in mining in the West, in Nevada, Colorado, and California. In 1873 he was married, and twelve children have blessed their union. Besides his widow and children, he is survived by a brother and three sisters in Ireland.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at St. Augustine's church, and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

ROBERT W. HOLT

Robert W. Holt of Argilla Road passed away on Saturday, April 30, at the Lawrence General hospital, aged fifty-six years. Born in Norway, Me., he has been a resident of Andover for many years, and was well-known here. He was a farmer by occupation.

Funeral services were held from the late home on Monday afternoon, and interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.



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Communication

Last year attention was called to the neglected condition of the grave of Madam Sarah Abbot, the "Founder of Abbot Academy." It is with great satisfaction that attention can now be called to it as having been put in perfect repair and that \$100 has been placed with the town, the income to be devoted to its perpetual care. As Madam Abbot left no direct descendants, will it not be a pleasure to all "daughters of Abbot" who can do so, to place a memorial offering on her grave this coming public Memorial Day? In the days of this woman's youth a small bunch of flowers was called a nosegay—there is place for many such small bunches of flowers, and in remembrance of our heritage of opportunity that Abbot Academy has given us, let it be done.

OLD SCHOLAR.

Who Owns the Playstead?

To the Editor of the Townsman: In your issue of last Friday I find a very interesting story entitled, "Season at the Guild." Most of it meets with my approval, but there is one article in the proposed plans to which I wish to take exception. This is called Article 3, and reads as follows:

3. Supervision of the playstead, scheduling of all games, refereeing of games, forming teams, coaching ports, afternoons and all day on Saturdays. The park commissioners hold final authority here and have approved the above plan, but this arrangement in no way confines the use of these grounds to any club or organization.

While, I believe, there is no one in town more interested in the Playstead and its possibilities than the writer who has enjoyed playing many a game of baseball there in the past few years, it seems to me that the Guild, in its effort to promote sports among the boys of Andover, is going a little too far in its desire to have the supervision of the Playstead in its own hands.

Since the Playstead was laid out by three of the town's most loyal and interested men, it has been a source of great enjoyment to all the boys in Andover, old and young. Many interesting games have been played on it, all of which were arranged with the men who then owned it. To the writer's knowledge, no friction ever occurred between local organizations for the use of the grounds, and in consequence the very liberal generosity of the men was greatly appreciated.

Why cannot this be so now without the Guild "butting in"? Everyone admits that the Guild does a great amount of work in Andover, but in my judgment it is exerting itself a little too far when it obtains control of a portion of the town's property through the Park Commissioners and says to the youth of Andover who shall and who shall not play on the Playstead.

The officials of the Guild will say, "There will be no partiality shown in the use of the grounds, everyone will be treated alike." That is all very nice in theory, but in practice I think there will be unforeseen complications. I do not wish to infer that the Guild would intentionally use undue influence, but in my experience with Playstead matters, I can see where it will be impossible to keep out of trouble.

They plainly state that all arrangements for Saturday games are left in their hands. Does this mean that the teams who have used the grounds since they were laid out must get permission from the Guild? Does it also mean that the young men who work in the mills and shops all week can have no place to play baseball on Saturday afternoons if a lot of Guild "kids" want to play the same day? This, I think is an outrage on the older boys who have to work all week and look to their half holiday on Saturday as the only time in which to indulge in sport, while most of the boys, I think I am safe in saying, who belong to the Summer School of the Guild are school boys who have other days besides Saturdays to play baseball.

There are many young men in Andover who do not wish to belong to the Guild in order to enjoy the Playstead, and as the grounds belong to the Town, I do not see how they can be expected to. Perhaps many of them pay taxes in the town and these should not be deprived of using the grounds through the unwelcome ambitions of the Guild.

Perhaps I have taken too much of your valuable space, but I would like to say just a word for the benefit of the Park Commissioners. It seems as if they have been pretty "easy" in their dealings with the Playstead, and that the wool was pulled over their eyes in grand style. They will not be thanked for their generosity by most of the youth in town, neither will they receive laudatory remarks from the good men who have seen the Playstead a possibility by their contributions of substantial sums of money and of time.

Why did not the Guild ask for these privileges before? The reason I think is a plain one. Some of the more wealthy members might have been asked to contribute to its improvement. Now it is owned by the Town. The Town can pay for these improvements and it will not be necessary to make contributions. Perhaps the Park Commissioners did not see this in the light in which I do, and perhaps this may be all presumption on my part, but we are all entitled to our own convictions, and I think I have expressed mine to my satisfaction at least.

A BALL PLAYER

Deaths

In West Andover, Wednesday, May 4, 1910, aged 14 years, Amy Maud Livingston, daughter of Porter and Amy Livingston.

In Abbott Village, Friday, April 29, 1910, Timothy C. Sullivan.

In Andover, Monday, April 5, 1910, Charles L. Carter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The attention of Depositors in this Bank is called to the following notice:

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Sec. 43, Chap. 500, Acts of 1908, Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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April 29, 1910.

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Auctioneer

Mothers' Club Entertained

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club entertained the Andover Mothers' club and the Bradlee Mothers' club of Ballardvale, on Wednesday afternoon, May 4, in the kindergarten rooms. There was a large attendance of members and guests. The following program was much enjoyed:

"The Life of Eugene Field," Annie Leslie; "Boy Blue," Eleanor Swanson; "The Doll's Wooing," Etta Brown; piano solo, Annie Ness; "The Night Wind," Gertrude Morgan; "The Duel," Marion Fraser; "Wink-in, Blink-in and Nod," Annie Winters; song, "Baby's Boat," six little girls; "Eugene Field's Boyhood," Elizabeth McNulty; "Sugar-plum Tree," Marion Manning; "Rock-a-bye," Jennie Boutwell; piano solo, Edith Henderson; song, "Robin Adair," Mrs. Rodgers.

Bountiful refreshments were served by Mrs. Boutwell, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Blunt. The entertainment was closed by the whole company joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Hurrah for the Union! The Union Forever

Yes, hurrah for the quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held at the South church next Tuesday evening, May 10, at 7.45 sharp. Everyone of its five societies is expected to be present in large numbers, firstly, to give a right royal welcome to the speaker of the evening, William Shaw, general secretary of the united society; secondly, to earnestly strive for the possession of the banner. There should be a large increase of attendance over the last meeting. The subject of the address will be, "An Evening in the Orient."

Choral Service at Phillips

The choral service which was held in the Chapel last Sunday evening proved to be delightful to all who attended. The large chorus choir, made up of pupils of Phillips Academy and students of Abbot Academy, rendered three anthems with remarkable success. These anthems were "The Lord Is My Light," by Parker; "God Is Our Refuge," Macfarlane; and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Waering. In addition to the work of the chorus, the audience was fortunate in hearing the quartet of the First Parish (Unitarian) church of Brookline, of which church Prof. Joseph N. Ashton is organist and musical director. The quartet was composed of Miss Fay G. Cord, soprano; Miss Emma V. Foster, contralto; Elijah B. Perry, tenor; and George A. Tyler, bass.

The entire service was one which was highly enjoyed, and it is to be hoped that a similar one can be held in the not far distant future.

Taxes Must Be Paid

A new law just passed by the legislature makes mandatory provisions which compel the collection of taxes over three years of age. The law is as follows:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES NOT OTHERWISE COLLECTIBLE. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

[Approved March 22, 1910.]

SECTION 1. In towns, if, at the expiration of three years from the date of the commitment of tax lists and warrant to a collector of taxes, any taxes remain uncollected and recovery cannot be made upon the bond of the collector of the amount of such uncollected taxes, the selectmen shall appoint the collector of taxes for the current year or some other person to collect the same.

SECTION 2. The said special collector shall furnish a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum as the selectmen may require.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall apply to all uncollected taxes as aforesaid, due to towns at the date of its passage.

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Andover Guild

"Is the season over?" What could we say to this question when we recall these four "open nights"? April 26, five Phillips students introduced games and led the fun for thirty-nine boys—indoor baseball being the favorite. April 28, Miss Durfee and four of the young ladies from Abbot entertained us with songs, solo whistling, games and fun galore. May 3, three Phillips students were greeted by thirty-seven boys who had a glorious evening of gymnasium exercises and games. May 5, Miss Bancroft and four more of the Abbot students led a group of thirty-six girls in a merry evening of music and games. And the splendid part of it all is that those who are entertaining us seem to enjoy it as much as we do, if that be possible. We are glad to announce that the two academies have agreed to send groups for two more weeks, so we are assured of four more jolly evenings. Who will volunteer after that time? The superintendent and three of the girls who drew the lucky slips of paper, were able to see the Sargent school gymnasium exhibition at Hemmingway gymnasium, Cambridge, last Saturday, and such an inspiration for genuine hard work in the Guild gymnasium next winter, especially if we are fortunate enough to be led by one of these very gymnasts! We are watching the mails eagerly for those pledges that are to make our plan possible—have you mailed yours?

Marriage

In Methuen, on Saturday, April 30, 1910, Miss Mary E. Whittaker of West Andover, and Francis A. S. Wray of Boston.

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Teachers Institute

Many local teachers attended the Teachers' Institute held in the high school building at Methuen on Monday of this week.

The meeting opened at 9.35 a.m., and the opening exercises conducted by the newly-elected deputy of education. Three sessions were then held, a primary, grammar, and high school session, the teachers attending the one they wished to see.

There were several interesting addresses made, among which was one on "School and Social Service," by William Orr, deputy commissioner of education.

The program was as follows: Opening exercises; general address, "School and Social Service," William Orr, deputy commissioner of education; language, grades 1-4, Miss Jessie P. Leary, Salem State Normal school; history, grades 5-9, Arthur C. Boydon, Bridgewater State Normal school; "Ideals and Their Accomplishment," high school, Jas. M. Macdonald, agent of the board; hand work and games, grades 1-4, Miss H. Grace Parsons, assistant superintendent of schools, Brockton; English, grades 5-9, Don C. Bliss, superintendent of schools, Brockton; science, high school, Walter G. Whitman, Salem State Normal school; intermission; story telling and dramatization, grades 1-4, Miss Leary, deputy commissioner of education.

May Breakfast

The annual May Breakfast was held last Saturday morning in the town hall, under the auspices of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlet Relief Corps, 127. From 5.30 o'clock, when the doors were opened, a bountiful breakfast was served to the steady stream of people who came and went. In all, about five hundred men, women, and children were present. Music was furnished by an orchestra made up of Miss Ella Barton, pianist; Miss Ella Holt, violinist; and Arthur Bliss, drum and traps.

The menu consisted of baked beans, meats, rolls, coffee, pie and fruit. Flowers, aprons and cake were also for sale.

Those in charge of the tables were as follows:

Table 1.—Mrs. Sarah McCreadie, Lizzie Cole, Ada Cole, Edith Whitman, Gertrude B. Randall, Mabel Marshall, Beatrice Poland.

Table 2.—Mrs. Riddoch, Mrs. Ann Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, Florence Mears, William Anderson.

Table 3.—Jennie Thompson, Eva Eaton, Grace Eaton, Beatrice Temple, Isabel Killackey, Audrey Pike.

Table 4.—Miss Margaret McTernan, Florence Curtis, Ann Platt, Marion A. Piper, Robina Mitchell.

Apron table.—Mrs. Jennie M. Bean. Flower table.—Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. David Lindsay.

Pie and cake table.—Mrs. Buxton, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hutchins.

Coffee pourers.—James G. Anderson, Floyd Eastman, George Richardson, Frank Smith, Wm. McCreadie.

Candy table.—Mrs. William McCreadie, Mrs. E. R. Barton.

Supply room.—E. K. Jenkins, J. Warren Berry, Moses Farnham, Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. Geo. W. Mears.

Kitchen.—Mrs. Isabella Holt, Miss Delia Curley, Mrs. Nettie Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Pearce, and Mrs. C. W. Damon.

Ticket office.—Ballard Holt. Door.—George K. Dodge, Chief of Police George W. Mears.

Association Football

A meeting of the managers of the Williamson challenge cup, soccer football, was held Sunday, May 1, at the headquarters of the Lynn City club, President F. Barker in the chair.

After the secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted, Secretary McLaughlin reported that the Fore River club directors had lodged an objection to their team's game with Boston Rovers in the final tie, on the ground that George Elliott of the Rovers is a professional. Manager McLearn of the Boston Rovers claimed that the player had been signed in accordance with committee requirements, and that he had not been paid for his services. The vote resulted in the protest being dismissed.

The meeting decided to play a game on the Eugene N. Foss athletic field, Jamaica Plain, on May 21, between cup winners and a team picked from the other clubs.

Secretary McLaughlin reported that referee P. Darcy of Methuen had failed to turn up for the final tie, and it was decided to strike his name from the list.

The team selected was: I. Brown, goal, Andover; I. Kennedy, right back, Lynn City; R. Lewis, left back, Fore River; I. Daly, right halfback, Boston Rangers; I. Haddon, center halfback, Lynn City; R. Melville, left halfback, Fore River; W. Kilvert, outside right, Lynn City; D. MacDonald, inside, Fore River; W. Gillespie, centre, Lynn City; W. Brown, inside left, Clans; F. Spooner, outside left, Lynn City.

Reserves: W. Sharples, Lynn City; W. Black, Clans; J. Turnbull, Lynn City; T. Dakers, Clans; W. Haddon, Clans; A. Sheridan, Lynn City; C. Adams, Clans; J. Devlin, Lynn City; J. McEwen, Lynn City; C. Skea, Andover Thistles.

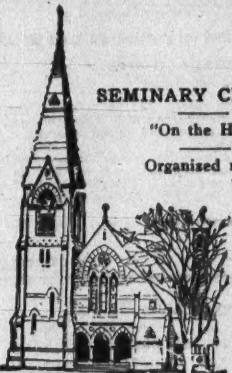
Referee: J. H. F. Lucy. Linesmen, A. Williamson, Lynn City; E. Emslie, Clans.

Teams represented at the meeting, Boston Rovers, Fore River, Clans MacPherson, Andover Thistles, Lynn City, Boston Rangers.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central StreetCongregational
Organized 1711Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday school to follow, also Sunday kindergarten.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening worship, sermon by the Pastor.
7.45. Tuesday. Meeting of the Andover C. E. Union. Address by Mr. William Shaw.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.

SEMINARY CHURCH
"On the Hill"

Organized 1865

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, Rev. W. W. Fenn, D. D., Dean of Harvard Divinity School.
11.30. Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel.
8.00. Wednesday. Prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction. Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month. Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month. Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian

No. Andover Centre

Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister

10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre.
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WEST CHURCH
West ParishCongregational
Organized 1836Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

Services for Next Week

WEST PARISH CHURCH
10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Sunday school.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Evening service in the vestry.
Wednesday.
7.45. Prayer meeting.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor

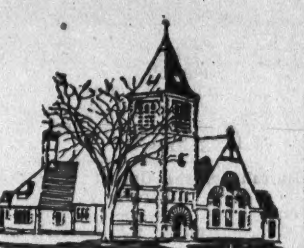
Services for Next Week

10.30. Service in commemoration of the sixty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the church.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.30. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Monday. K. O. K. A.
7.45. Tuesday. Quarterly meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union in the South church. Address by William Shaw.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and Conference meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street

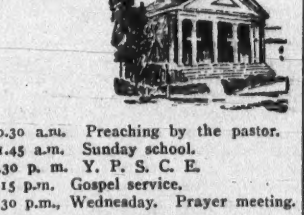
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00. Sunday school.
5.00. Evening prayer.
7.30. Monday. K. O. K. A.
4.00. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary annual meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1830Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Advertised Letters

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

In last week's letter I spoke of the book called "The Confession of Faith." In addition to this there is a shorter and longer catechism. I will try and keep to the shorter and be as brief as I can in giving my opinion on our tariffs. I may remark that a man who knows this Shorter Catechism of the Presbyterian Church is in many ways superior to the man who never got corporal punishment for not repeating "Effectual Calling" correctly. About textiles I spoke perhaps dogmatically, as I think I know a little about the subject. Sugar becomes bitter to the taste as you read of the sugar trust and false balances which are, and always will be, an abomination. Not whether sugar is cheap or dear, but whether we are getting a square deal in sugar, is the question. Mr. Carnegie, after making a few dollars, says that the steel business now needs no leading strings. He should know. I notice that in last year's profits the sum of sixteen million dollars was charged out for "extraordinary replacements." This Steel Trust since 1901 has paid its stockholders six hundred and thirty nine million, four hundred and sixty three thousand, eight hundred and sixty seven dollars, fifteen cents—\$639,463,867.15. This represents more money than stockholders paid for the plant. Then the price of steel rails is fixed at 28 dollars a ton and Congress has taken care to put on what in practice is a prohibitory duty. Every time we use a railway we are helping to pay this poor Steel Trust its meagre dividends. It would fill all the columns of the Townsman for weeks even to mention briefly the thousand and one articles on the dutiable list.

I spoke of butter some time ago. It is interesting to note that our Elgin friends just keep the price a little below what Canadian or Danish butter, with the six cents of duty added, could be sold for here—27 cents and 6 cents duty, 33 cents. To-day the quotation in New York market is 31 1/2 to 32 cents and yet our learned Senator tells the voters of the 14th district that the Tariff did not raise prices.

PSALM XVII

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

Analysis. Three Stanzas
I. (1-5). An appeal to God in view of the author's innocence and integrity.

II. (6-12). Prayer for protection based upon his relation to God and the virulence of his foes.

III. (13-15). Reiterates the prayer for help and the contrast between those that love the present world, and those whose portion is God.

There is a striking difference and a striking resemblance between the sixteenth and the seventeenth Psalms. The spirit and the principle is the same in both. Many expressions strongly resemble each other. Chapter 17:3 with 16:7; 17:5 with 16:11; 17:5 with 16:1. Preserve me, Oh God! Hold up my goings. 17:15 with 16:11, fullness of joy, and I shall be satisfied, and others. In both Psalms communion with Jehovah is the highest joy; possession of Jehovah the supreme good.

But the tone of the two is entirely unlike. The first is full of peace and joy, the last is full of appeal for help. The sixteenth begins with a brief prayer which falls into the background, lost in the joy of God's presence. The seventeenth is not without a vivid sense of Divine presence, but is prayer from beginning to end. In the first we have the fruition of faith. In the second the discipline by which faith is tested and brought to its radiant results.

The Occasion
If we accept the title and believe this the prayer of David, we can easily imagine the place of the struggle. We learn (1 Sam. 23:24-27) that the Ziphites had shown Saul David's retreat, and that Saul with a large force had encircled the mountain and was enclosing David and his men with inevitable capture. They were moving with "eyes upon the ground" (v. 11) searching every nook and becoming more invincible as the circle narrowed in. Twice in the Psalm (vs. 9 and 11) they are said to compass him about, as a lion greedy for his prey.

From this peril David was delivered by an invasion of the Philistines which compelled Saul to withdraw from the pursuit.

Notice now the process of his supplication. It is the importunate, persistent, believing prayer of the righteous man, which availeth much.

There are three petitions in the first verse. (1). Hear the right, O Lord. (2). Attend to my cry. The word "cry" indicates intense apprehension. Prof. Briggs, with more force than elegance, translates it "yell." (3). Give ear to my prayer which cries not from feigned lips.

It reminds us of the thrice spoken prayer in Gethsemane, or of Jacob's "I will not let this go except thou bless me."

He desires something more than deliverance. He demands vindication. Let my sentence come from thy presence. His "sentence" has already gone forth from his enemies; and is about to be executed. The sentence of conspiracy and treason. He appeals to the court of Heaven. Let thine eyes behold uprightiness. Thou hast tried me and shall find nothing. My mouth doth not transgress.

It is like Peter's "Thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee." The bold language of a good conscience. To us, accustomed so far as expression goes, to the language of Christian humility, there may seem to be here something of a boastful spirit. We remember St. Paul's words, "I know nothing against myself, yet am I not hereby justified."

No wonder that Mr. Foss said that one speech from Senator Lodge gave him 5000 majority and that likely two speeches would have made it 10,000.

I wonder if the Sage of Nahant is aware that the white linen handkerchief he wiped his beard with after his grand peroration on the perfection of the Republican party, just cost him 50 per cent more than the one Lord Lansdowne used after he refused to pass an honest budget and then had to.

There is another very important part of this big tariff question. I mean our exports of highly protected articles at a lower price than we pay here.

My niece in Scotland buys an American sewing machine 20 per cent cheaper than we pay. My uncle in England has the same kind of plough, American made, that my nephew uses in Iowa 20 per cent cheaper.

Then we export lots of cotton cloth to China and of course compete with Europe and we pay for that with higher prices here. I do not say that cotton goods, ploughs, or sewing machines are too high in price for America. The question is, Are we paying the exporters of these goods a price high enough to allow them to sell below what we on account of tariff are obliged to pay?

Reciprocity with Canada would, I think, be for our benefit, and as Canada is our nearest neighbor she would also find a market here.

These few items I have mentioned only give a glimpse of the bigness of the tariff business. I again repeat that an independent tariff commission to report yearly is what I think should be done. Congress would then have solid ground to work on.

To finish these rambling confessions, I appeal to the sensible Republican party to admit their errors, face prices and the prosperity of the country without fear at the fall elections, and above all, get the best citizens to go into politics (if that be possible) and not leave the high duties of citizenship to place-hunters, schemers, and grafters.

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when his master went away to heaven. For him there was no separation, even here. "Truly," he says, "our fellowship is with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ." For those who thus possess him, Christ has abolished death. Death is the doorway into full possession. Now are we sons of God and it doth not appear what we shall be but we know that when Christ our life shall appear we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is. We shall be satisfied when we awake with his likeness.

Haverhill 11, Punched 5

Punched's baseball squad was defeated on Tuesday afternoon by the Haverhill high school baseball nine. The game was played on the playground and resulted in the score of 11 to 5. Haverhill made 7 of her 11 runs in the first inning, as the result of errors, and added two more in the second inning. In the fifth inning Punched got a start and scored two runs, following them by three more in the next inning. Haverhill added one more to her score in the fourth and another in the eighth, making the total 11 to 5. The summary:

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Haverhill | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Punched | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Bowling

The five high men in the bowling league played a close and interesting match the other night on the Hill-side alleys with the Smith & Dove Overseers' team. The result was victory for the league men by the score of 1333 to 1311. The score:

| BOWLING LEAGUE | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Ryley | 79 | 81 | 86 | 246 |
| Ralph | 87 | 90 | 90 | 267 |
| Roggermann | 95 | 89 | 85 | 269 |
| Hardy | 83 | 92 | 88 | 263 |
| Cairnie | 100 | 101 | 87 | 288 |

Totals 444 453 436 1333

OVERSEERS

| | | | | |
|----------|----|----|-----|-----|
| Bradford | 82 | 91 | 85 | 258 |
| Coutts | 88 | 81 | 113 | 282 |
| Lawson | 77 | 93 | 79 | 249 |
| McCarthy | 89 | 88 | 80 | 257 |
| Kydd | 78 | 90 | 97 | 265 |

Totals 414 443 454 1311

Bowling League Standing

The league standing and club averages of the bowling league which closed a successful season this week, are given below:

| | Won | Lost | Pinfall |
|-----------------|-----|------|---------|
| R. C. O. A. | 42 | 18 | 18,947 |
| Trimmers | 41 | 19 | 18,698 |
| Clan Johnston | 37 | 23 | 18,608 |
| Andover Club | 30 | 30 | 18,590 |
| Tyer Rubber Co. | 22 | 38 | 18,053 |
| Andover Press | 8 | 52 | 16,380 |

*Forfeited four points to Trimmers

| R. C. O. A. | Games | Ave. |
|-------------|-------|----------|
| R. Hardy | 14 | 87 10-21 |
| G. Saunders | 15 | 84 11-45 |
| H. Sellers | 15 | 83 1-9 |
| E. Hammond | 11 | 83 4-33 |
| D. Donald | 15 | 82 3-45 |
| G. Bickell | 4 | 87 2-3 |
| R. Lindsay | 1 | 84 2-3 |

Average single string 421 2-45

Average team total, 1263 2-15

TRIMMERS

| | Games | Ave. |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| Ralph | 12 | 85 5-18 |
| Ryley | 13 | 84 32-33 |
| Ross | 12 | 83 7-9 |
| H. Hilton | 9 | 82 25-27 |
| W. Donald | 13 | 82 32-39 |
| J. Smith | 13 | 80 12-43 |
| Hill | 1 | 79 1-3 |
| Dummy | 2 | 74 1-3 |

Average team total, 1246 8-15

Average single string, 415 23-45

CLAN JOHNSTON

| | Games | Ave. |
|----------------|-------|----------|
| Cairnie | 13 | 88 17-39 |
| Nicoll | 13 | 83 11-13 |
| Skea | 10 | 83 1-30 |
| John MacDonald | 14 | 81 5-42 |
| McKenzie | 13 | 80 5-13 |
| Spark | 11 | 79 23-33 |
| Morrissey | 1 | 71 2-3 |

Average team total per game, 1240 8-15

Average string total, 413 23-45

ANDOVER CLUB

| | Games | Ave. |
|---------------|-------|----------|
| Roggermann | 15 | 86 43-45 |
| Flanders | 15 | 82 2-5 |
| Cole | 14 | 81 23-42 |
| Dane | 10 | 81 4-15 |
| Clark | 13 | 80 11-13 |
| Jas. McDonald | 1 | 86 |
| Weeks | 1 | 78 2-3 |
| Chadwick | 5 | 74 8-15 |

Average team total per game, 1233 14-15

Average string total, 411 14-45

TYER RUBBER CO.

| | Games | Ave. |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| Lewallen | 12 | 82 5-18 |
| Rhodes | 15 | 81 44-45 |
| Ridloch | 13 | 80 28-39 |
| Germain | 14 | 79 13-42 |
| W. Angus | 11 | 78 9-11 |
| Lyle | 6 | 74 1-2 |
| E. Hilton | 3 | 72 |
| Connolly | 1 | 71 1-3 |

Average team total, 1202 1-3

Average single string, 400 7-9

ANDOVER PRESS

| | Games | Ave. |
|-------------|-------|---------|
| Marshall | 10 | 84 2-3 |
| Coutts | 10 | 78 5-6 |
| Daley | 13 | 78 3-4 |
| Christie | 14 | 76 1-7 |
| Butterworth | 12 | 77 1-12 |
| Maroney | 3 | 70 1-3 |
| Terry | 1 | 68 2-3 |
| Ruhl | 1 | 65 2-3 |
| Keogh | 1 | 62 1-3 |
| Allen | 4 | 83 1-4 |

Average total pinfall, 1170

Average single string, 390

Methuen 19, Punched 19

In an interesting game played on the playstead on Friday afternoon, Methuen high school's baseball team defeated the Punched nine by the score of 19 to 10. There was loose playing on both sides, as the score indicates. Punched made fewer errors than her opponent, but the latter was much the stronger at the bat. The score:

| METHUEN | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|----|---|
| Remick, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Garry, Capt., cf. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Ganley, 3b. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Day, c. | 4 | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| Humphries, p. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| R. Hutchins, 2b. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| W. Sagar, 1b. | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Bradbury, lf. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| G. Sagar, rf. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

Totals 44 15 27 7 19

PUNCHED

| | ab | hh | po | e | r |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| Kyle, ss. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Lawson, 3b. | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Bowman, p. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Carter, cf. | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Towne, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Petty, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbott, rf. | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Anderson, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Daley, 2b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilcox, rf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 41 7 27 4 10

Stolen bases—Kyle 2, Lawson 3

Carter 1, Petty 1, Anderson 2, Garry 1, Day 4, Humphries 3, Hutchins 2, W. Sagar 3, Home run—Day. Three-base hits—Ganley, Bowman. Two-base hits—Ganley. Struck out by Humphries 10, by Bowman 9. Base on balls, off Bowman 9; off Humphries 5. Hit by batted ball—Carter. Umpires—Mahoney and O'Connell. Time—2h 30m.

NORTH ANDOVER

William J. McGee has accepted a position at the car barns on Merrimack street, Lawrence.

A son was born the other day to Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Greenwood, 9 Pond street, in the River district.

The dancing party in Stevens hall Friday evening was largely attended and it proved a most enjoyable event.

The annual meeting of the Old North parish took place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the church.

The board of fire engineers have organized with the choice of Charles A. Dame, chief, and David W. Wallwork, clerk.

Town Treasurer George H. Perkins has installed a costly and elegant soda fountain at his pharmacy, Water street.

There was a sale and entertainment Thursday evening by the pupils of the ninth grade, Merrimack school, in Stevens hall.

Forty-nine boys and girls of the North Andover schools have joined the Massachusetts Agricultural College Potato club.

The members of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Paul's church are preparing for an entertainment and sale, Friday evening, May 6.

After the meeting of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., next Monday evening, the members are to have a snipping party.

Catcher C. Burt Kelley, formerly of the Haverhill baseball team, has signed with the Northampton club of the Connecticut league.

The home garden committee of the public schools held a meeting on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, in Stevens Memorial library.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tempest left Monday evening for Chamblycant, P. Q., Canada, where they are to spend a number of months.

At the annual meeting of the Co-chickewick engine company, held at the Centre, Monday evening, officers were elected for the coming year.

A man arrested Sunday night for drunkenness by Officers Bumyea and Fred L. Sargent, was fined five dollars by Judge Frye Monday morning.

Selectman Enos S. Robinson of Amherst, N. H., a former resident, is visiting at the home of his son, Charles H. Robinson, Marblehead street.

William J. Beck, Jr., of the Farnham district, first violin in the Boston Festival orchestra, has gone with that organization on a tour of several weeks.

George A. Smith, formerly of Main street has returned from the Lawrence General hospital to North Andover, where he is stopping at Nelson's boarding-house.

Harry W. Clark, chief chemist to the state board of health, and Mrs. Clark, returned Tuesday from a week's trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Lucy A. Prescott, for a number of years the capable book-keeper at A. P. Currier & Co.'s store, Water street has resigned. The vacancy is being filled by Miss Harriet Bixby.

Edwin L. Fowler of West Boxford, an employee of J. Frank Foster, in the Pond district, is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

A force of men from the U. S. agricultural department are at work in the Farnham district, cutting the useless trees and brush and destroying the moths on the sides of Turnpike street.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the dramatic entertainment and dance, Friday evening, May 13, in Merrimack hall, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's parish.

The first regular game of the season by the North Andover club will take place next Saturday afternoon on the Grogan grounds, with the Fairmounts of Lawrence as opponents.

James A. Walsh, a New York police official, who was well and favorably known here, where he spent his vacations, died Friday. He was a brother-in-law of James J. Finnegan of the Cato Freeman place in the River district.

ESSEX COUNTY

Harold Wheeler, a 14-year-old Merrimack boy, has been missing from his home since Saturday.

Selectman John A. Stevens of Salisbury will fight to a finish the granting of a year round license at Salisbury Beach.

J. G. Hudson of Haverhill has decided not to try his Niagara Falls race in a motor boat. He was to get \$500 if he won against the rapids.

The city of Lynn is to borrow \$250,000 for a filtration bed. The legislature will be petitioned for permission to raise money outside the debt limit.

Lynn's board of health has taken up milk inspection with vengeance and has asked the co-operation of all doctors in the effort to obtain better milk for that city.

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LAWRENCE

Sunday was the feast of St. Christo, the patron saint of St. Michael's Portuguese society.

A special service for women was held at the Free Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Lees J. Wrigley, a well-known resident of this city, passed away Sunday morning, after a short illness.

A select May party was held last Monday evening in Congress hall, under the auspices of the Elois club.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellor of 419 Lowell street, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday.

The R. B. A. Michaelan society, council 12, held its annual celebration Sunday in honor of St. Eccle-Homo.

At the annual meeting of the Lawrence Savings bank, held Monday, officers were elected for the coming year.

The monthly meeting of the park commissioners was held Monday afternoon in their office in the Central building.

A Polish child, aged nine months, fell from a third story window of a building at 352 Common street on Sunday afternoon.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Lawrence Retail Clerks' association was held last Monday evening in Sheridan hall.

Albert N. Phillips, second hand in the sample office of the Lower Pacific mills, attained the age of sixty-three years Monday.

St. Mary's council, 559, K. of C., will work the third degree on a number of candidates at the city hall on next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Labonte tendered the thirtieth annual reception to their dancing classes, at Saunders hall Monday evening.

The little Jones boy, who has been missing from his home since Sunday, was located by the Somerville police Tuesday in Somerville.

A regular meeting of the Men's club of the South Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church Monday evening.

The Amalgamated Association of Engineers are planning to have a monster meeting at Pemberton hall on Saturday evening of this week.

Ladies' night was observed in Pemberton hall Saturday evening by the Loyal Essex lodge, 6259, I. O. O. F., M. U., by an entertainment and concert.

The licensing board met Saturday night and granted druggist licenses (sixth class) to sell intoxicating liquors for the year ending April 20, 1911.

There were some important visitors at the meeting of Lady Washington lodge 6, Daughters of St. George, Tuesday evening at their meeting in Sager hall.

At the Lawrence Street Congregational church last Sunday night, a large audience gathered in attendance upon the last of the series of musical services held there.

Saturday evening members of the Methuen branch, Court Excelsior of the Ancient Order of Foresters, gathered at Oddfellows' hall in that place for the annual supper.

A very pleasing special musical service was held at All Saints Episcopal church last Sunday evening, under the direction of F. H. Johnson, organist and choirmaster.

Thomas Coakley, secretary of the Coal Handlers' Union, had a lucky escape from possible death Sunday evening, when he fell down a flight of stairs at Winslow's block.

A daring burglary was committed in broad daylight Monday afternoon when the tenement of John Sulesky, 6 Wells street, was entered and a quantity of plunder carried off.

An old resident, Patrick Sands, one of the best known citizens across the Spickett, and one who was highly respected by all who knew him, passed away Tuesday afternoon.

A fire on the roof of an ell of the Currier & Campion building, 493 Essex street, which used to be the old Tenney block, caused considerable excitement early Monday morning.

A pretty farewell party was given Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frisch, in honor of their nephew, Lorenz Edwin Guess, who left Tuesday afternoon for the west.

Joseph Praetz of 46 Corbett road had a narrow escape from serious injury while at work on the trestle over the Boston & Maine coal pocket near the Parker street crossing late Saturday night.

As the result of alleged severe injuries to his right arm, sustained by a fall from a staging at the Wood mills, Edward Kraus has brought suit against the American Woolen company for \$4000.

The outlook for the present season at the Merrimack Valley Country club is a very bright one and the various committees have succeeded in arranging a very interesting schedule of athletic events to be played off during the season.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

COLONIAL

Seldom has a better bill been presented at the Colonial theatre than is placed before its patrons this week. One of the special offerings is the Princess Rajah in her terpsichorean creation. A high class comedy is also given by the Potts Bros. Musical numbers are rendered by Geiger and Walters. "The Awakening of the Toys," an odd novelty, creates much interest. There are also several remarkable acrobatic stunts, as well as dancing, singing and moving pictures.

METHUEN

Harry Goodwin was a recent visitor in Laconia, N. H.

Supt. Charles Breck is able to be about after a week's illness.

C. H. Tenney of New York is spending a few days in this town.

Rev. J. W. Brigham of Boston preached at the local Baptist church Sunday.

Saturday evening the local lodge of Foresters held a supper, concert and dance.

Adam Briggs of Oakland avenue, has gone to Maine, where he will remain for the summer.

Clarence Moulton is entertaining relatives from Vermont at his residence off Hampshire street.

George G. Frederick, who underwent an operation recently, is reported as getting along nicely.

The High school baseball team goes to Haverhill today where they will play Haverhill High school.

Mrs. George W. Silloway has returned to her home on Charles street, after spending a few days in Plymouth.

Bernard Osgood of this town went to Cambridge Thursday, where he is to spend a few days visiting with friends.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by pastor.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.30 p.m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.

Mrs. S. H. Lyons has been quite seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Stark spent Thursday with friends in Boston.

Miss Annie Platt of Andover spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. A. J. Russell of Malden spent Saturday with friends in the village.

Miss Cassie Riley of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Joshua Hudson of Lawrence spent Sunday with his father, James Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller spent Sunday with friends in Fitchburg.

The St. Joseph altar boys defeated Chester street team Monday afternoon.

Miss Chamberlain of Boston was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. William Shaw.

Mrs. Flossie Gillen of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of Miss Elsie Teague.

Miss Emily Moody of Amesbury spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Sarah Thesh of Lawrence spent Wednesday with relatives in the village.

John Cronin, the well-known twirler, was in the village Saturday seeing his friends.

Miss Eva Brackett has been the guest during the week of Mrs. Henry J. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard S. Clemons of Wakefield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Herbert Clarke has been engaged to repair the roof of the Congregational church.

Thomas Caffrey has moved into Mrs. Prudence Brown's house on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Loomer were the guests Sunday of the latter's sister in Reading.

The local Independents will play the Hawthornes of Andover on the playstead Saturday.

Willis B. Hodgkins has been confined to his home during the past week by serious illness.

Mrs. M. P. Barber and daughter of Lawrence were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley of Westboro spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Riley.

Mrs. Charles Russ of Ayers Village was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannan S. Greene, Thursday.

John S. Dearborn returned home Saturday afternoon from the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

The Methodist official board meeting will be held Sunday at the close of the session of the Sunday school.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Friday evening at the home of Jennie Hudson.

Charles Fuller of East Bridgewater was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Russell, Center street.

William Prescott of Lawrence, a former member of the Ballardvale team, is playing this year shortstop for Derry, N. H.

The local Independents were defeated by the Harvard Knitting Company team of Wakefield, last Saturday, by a score of 14 to 9.

Manager Hoffman urges all the candidates for the village team to report for practice on the playstead at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed next Sunday, May 8, at the Methodist church, with appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Handy.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational church, H. E. Kendall was elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

Bradlee school team again defeated the North Wilmington Juniors on the latter's grounds Saturday, by the decisive score of 11 to 1. Benjamin Dane pitched good ball.

Senator Bunting disappointed and sorely displeased his many temperance supporters in this district by voting against the Bar and Bottle bill, which has recently become a law.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will preach a special temperance sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Daniel H. Poor has been appointed lodge deputy of Andover lodge, No. 26, and will install their newly-elected officers next Tuesday evening, May 10, in A. O. U. W. hall, Andover.

Elmer Shattuck's camp on the Shawheen is being rapidly rebuilt, being placed a little farther away from the river than the one which was recently destroyed by fire. It commands one of the best views on the Shawheen.

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BALLARD VALE

At the annual meeting of Hose Company No. 2, held Monday evening, the following named were elected officers for the ensuing year: Captain, Henry W. Platt; first lieutenant, H. S. Neal; clerk, Richard York; treasurer, James Oldroyd.

The young men's bible class will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church vestry Friday evening, May 6. They will have a "pancake supper." The committee in charge of the supper are Joseph Cummings, Arthur R. Mears, and Weslie J. Clarke.

Arrangements have all been made for the semi-annual meeting of the Andover-Woburn branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, which will be held in the local Congregational church on Thursday, May 12. It promises to be a meeting of special interest.

Installation of Officers

Lodge Deputy Joseph C. Teale of Methuen, assisted by Mrs. Teale as installing marshal, installed the following persons as officers of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, at their meeting last Monday evening.

C. T. Thomas Brear; V. T., Mrs. Annie Littlewood; P. C. T., Miss Etta Greenwood; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S., Miss Gladys Littlewood; treasurer, Daniel H. Poor; A. S., Miss Emma Abercrombie; M., Miss Clara Moody; C., Miss Mary A. Fessenden; R., Miss Claudia Littlewood; organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie; assistant organist, Miss Clara Moody.

Rev. A. H. Fuller was unanimously recommended for deputy-elect for the ensuing year.

Wedding

SHATTUCK-LAWSON

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth B. Lawson of Boston and Dr. Chas. H. Shattuck took place Wednesday, April 27, in Salem, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James A. Mansfield. They were unattended. Rev. Mr. Cleveland, the local Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck went to Woodstock, Vt., on their wedding trip. They will reside at 36 Cross street, Malden.

New Industry

The Lyster Chemical Co. has purchased the former site of the lamp shop, and put on a large force of men Tuesday and commenced to build their new plant, which they intend to complete as soon as possible. They will clean up the ruins and rubbish and then tear down the three chimneys which will be of no use to them, and shortly will have an up-to-date plant, which will be a credit to the village. They already have the frame work up for one of their buildings.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Last Monday morning, William McEwan of the village received the sad news of the death of his father, John McEwan, of Arbroath, Scotland. The deceased was well and favorably known to a large number of Scots in this town and vicinity. He was a musician of marked ability, and one of the best cornetists in the country.

David Bruce of Cuba street is confined to his home with the grip this week.

Hugh Corey of the flax-dressing department of the Smith & Dove mills went to Philadelphia, Pa., where he was on Wednesday, May 4, united in marriage with Miss Anne Hagan of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Corey will arrive in Andover Saturday, where their many friends plan a grand reception to them the same evening.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club will be held in the Abbott Village hall Monday evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

World's Sunday School Day

May 22, has been selected to be observed as World's Sunday School Day. It will be the Sunday in the midst of the World's Convention then in session in Washington, D. C. An order of service has been arranged for use on that day which has been translated into two hundred languages and dialects, and which will be used in thousands of Sunday Schools on the World's Sunday School Day.

ANDOVER LOCALS

Bernard McDonald has begun work as clerk in the postoffice.

Miss Edith Johnson is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Miss Mary E. Richards has returned from a visit to New York.

The date of the Japanese festival is set for May 17, from four to ten o'clock.

Mrs. Donald MacFayden, who has been staying at the Tyler home, has returned to Amherst.

A rehearsal of the Degree Staff D. of H., was held in A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening.

N. E. Bartlett sailed for Europe last week on a business trip of about two months' duration.

Mrs. Susan E. Randall entertained a guest from Boston at her home on Park street during the week-end.

William Ross, formerly of High street, has left Andover and gone to live on Jackson street in Lawrence.

This evening, E. G. Booth, organist at the Free church, will give a recital, which it is expected, will be largely attended.

James B. Gillen of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with his parents at their home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farnum of Lawrence were guests on Sunday at the home of the former's father, M. L. Farnum.

The Royal baseball nine defeated the Crescents of North Andover, on Saturday afternoon, by the score of 18 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders on High street.

The "Ten of Us" club holds a dance in the town hall tonight. The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill will furnish the music.

The Merrimack Valley league will hold its spring meeting with the Phillips circle, at Methuen, at three p.m. on Saturday, May 14.

The Free church Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a social hour at the close of the mid-week meeting on Wednesday night.

Philip Cheever has returned to Andover from the convalescent hospital in Waverley, where he has been staying for the past few weeks.

Myerscough & Buchan have had a new transparency placed on their garage on Park street which adds considerably to the appearance of the building.

The regular meeting of the school committee was held on Tuesday evening. The most important business was that of appointing the teachers for the coming year.

Miss Pauline Peterson of West Andover has left the Pynchard school for the remainder of the school year and is being treated regularly at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mrs. N. E. Bartlett and her daughter, Elizabeth, attended the wedding of Miss Helen Davidson of South Berwick, Me., and Bartlett Walton of Wakefield, which took place last week at South Berwick. Mr. Walton is a nephew of Mrs. Bartlett.

Miss Mary E. Whittaker of West Andover, and Francis A. S. Wray of Boston, were united in marriage at the home of the latter's parents in Methuen, last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean A. Walker.

A bird meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Wednesday, May 11. Those who attend are

requested to take the 3.27 p.m. train for Ballardvale, from whence the party will tramp back to Andover. If the weather is unfavorable the meeting will be postponed to Thursday.

Saturday, May 14, at three o'clock in the Trinity church, Lawrence, the Lawrence-Andover District Union for Sunday School teachers of the elementary grades will hold their monthly meeting. Miss Laura C. Cragin of Boston will tell Bible stories as they should be told to children. Miss Cragin is a teacher at Sagamore summer school and has written two books of "Bible Stories for Children," so she comes well qualified for her task. This meeting is to be open to the public and a special invitation is extended to the Mothers' clubs of Andover and Ballardvale to attend. A collection will be taken to help pay expenses.

The annual Past Masters' night was held at St. Matthews lodge on Monday night. In addition to the members of the local lodge, many visitors from out of town were present. The Orpheus quartet rendered very effectively the music of the degree. The past masters who occupied the chairs during the working of the third degree were, W. M., Jas. Anderson; S. W., Walter Coleman; J. W., Thomas David; treasurer, Harry Ramsdell; secretary, C. M. Marland; chaplain, Harry M. Eames; marshal, N. G. Gleason; S. D., H. A. Bodwell; J. D., John E. Smith; S. S., John H. Flint; J. S., William Berry; I. S., George Chandler; tyler, W. Scott.

The Essex County Pomona Grange met at the Andover Grange hall in West Andover on Thursday. Members from the various Granges in the county were present and an interesting meeting resulted. At the morning session, patrons from the visiting Granges made several addresses, while in the afternoon the chief speaker was Mr. Cockum of Billerica. He took for his subject, "Abraham Lincoln." F. O. Wheeler of Methuen, lecturer of the Essex Pomona, also spoke. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Alice Holt, while Miss Eleanor Holt contributed a violin solo.

Cricket

The Andover Cricket club will put its strongest eleven on the field in the opening game of the season on the home grounds tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, when they will have the strong Lawrence aggregation as their opponents. With these two teams and favorable weather, the lovers of cricket in this vicinity are assured an afternoon of rare sport. Andover Cricket club membership cards will be on sale on the grounds, or may be purchased from the secretary at any time.

The game starts at 2.45 o'clock.

Punchard Notes

William Sellars has been elected captain of the track team, and a squad of men are practicing daily for the various track events.

Augustus Porter has returned to school after an absence of several months on account of ill health.

A telephone has been installed in the principal's office.

FRYE VILLAGE

David Long, formerly of Andover, now of Lawrence, is building a house near the Smith estate in the rear of Walter Kayes' house on Haverhill street.

Mrs. David Eastwood of Morton street has opened a store in the village on the corner of North Main and Lowell streets.

Samuel Harris has gone to New York on a business trip.

New England's Telephone Progress

According to the annual report of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company there are 337,021 telephones connected to the system of this company and its subsidiaries, and in this company alone the daily average of local and toll calls is about 1,200,000.

These figures represent a business that covers the four northern New England states and gives employment to about 8,400 persons. The report says it is expected that at least 30,000 stations will be added during the year 1910.

As showing how strongly the New England Company is a New England institution, General Sherwin notes that of the 4,020 stockholders, more than 93 per cent are residents of the four states. In addition, the sublicense companies, having arrangements with the New England Company for toll connections and thus being in fact a part of the New England system, have about the same number of local stockholders.

The financial showing for the year was quite satisfactory. The gross revenue was \$12,086,782.86 and the net revenue \$3,183,949.47. For the year 1910 the sum of \$7,570,000 is estimated as the proportion for extensions and for maintenance.

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MAIN STREET

LOST—The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for payment of the account. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 16013

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,

Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph W. Poor, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Abby M. Poor, who prays that letters therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy Sullivan, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Michael Sullivan and Helen Sullivan, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued giving a surety on their official bonds;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

DRUGGIST LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have made application to the Board of Selectmen for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors for the year ending April 30th, 1911, under provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws.

Albert W. Lowe, Andover Press Building, Main St., Andover.

William A. Allen, Musgrove Block, Elm Square, Andover.

William C. Crowley of Crowley & Co., 5 Main St., Andover.

Franklin H. Stacey, Bank Building, 23 Main St., Andover.

HARRY M. EAMES
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
WALTER S. DONALD
Selectmen of Andover

Andover, April 30, 1910.

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